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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communication Commission 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

In Re:

KIXC(FM), Quanah, Texas

Petition for Rulemaking (Quanah and Iowa Park, Texas)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend the FM Table of Allotments with respect to Quanah and Iowa Park, Texas. Specifically, the Petition requests that channel 265C2 (currently occupied by station KIXC(FM) be deleted from Quanah, and moved to Iowa Park as that city's second FM allotment. The Petition also requests that 265 be changed to a class C3 allotment in order to accommodate existing allocations.

The Petitioner also requests that station KIXC(FM)'s operation be specified on channel 265C3 at Iowa Park.

The Petitioner submits its request along with supplemental material to justify its request.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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Amendment of 73.202(b) Table of Allotments)	FCC - MAILROOM
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(Quana and Iowa Park, Texas))	

To: John Karousos

Assistant Chief, Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

KIXC-FM, L.L.C. ("The Petitioner") requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") make a change to the current FM Table of Allocations involving the cities of Quanah and Iowa Park, Texas, and the operating assignment of station KIXC(FM).

Specifically, the Petitioner requests the following:

- 1. Channel 265C2 be deleted from Quanah, Texas.
- 2. Channel 265C3 be added to Iowa Park, Texas.
- 3. Station KIXC's operation be specified on Channel 265C3 at Iowa Park, Texas.

In support of this request, the following information is provided.

lowa Park is located in Wichita County, Texas approximately 10 miles from Wichita Falls, Texas. Its 2000 Census figures put it at a population of 6,431 people. It has a city council form of government. Iowa Park has its own police and fire departments, as well as having its own school district (Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District) and is considered a Recognized District based on the State of Texas Academic Excellence Program.

lowa Park qualifies as a community under current Commission guidelines for allocation.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The Petitioner proposes the following changes to the FCC's Table of Allocations:

PRESENT PROPOSED

Quanah, Tx 265C2, 233C2* Quanah, Tx

Iowa Park, Tx Iowa Park, Tx

242A 242A, 265C3

The reference coordinates for the proposed channel are 33 53' 55" NL, 98 49' 16" WL. The channel study is reproduced as Exhibit A.

^{*}Pending rulemaking

EXHIBIT A

ALLOCATION STUDY

ComStudy 2.2 search of channel 265 (100.9 Mhz Class C3) at 33-53-55.0 N, 98-49-16.0 W.

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL DIST	S BRNG	CLEARANCE
KHYS	ABILENE	TX			44 209.0	39.39
KHYS	NEWCASTLE ABILENE	TX TX	263 A 264 C	75.95 193.84 1	42 172.7 76 202.0	33.95 17.84
KWRD-FM	HIGHLAND VILL			188.75 1		12.75
KWRD-FM	HIGHLAND VILLA WEINERT	AGE TX TX		188.75 1 3 107.36		12.75 8.36
KHYS	ABILENE	TX		183.39 1		7.39
KWRD-FM	HIGHLAND VILL	AGE TX	264 C	176.57 1	76 101.8	0.57
KWRD-FM	HIGHLAND VILL	AGE TX	264 C	176.57 1	76 101.8	0.57
KLAW"	LAWTON	OK	267 C1	76.31	76 20.6	0.31
KLAW	LAWTON	OK	267 C	76.75	76 19.6	0.75

The reference coordinates are also capable of providing a city grade signal over lowa Park, assuming a HAAT of 100 meters and an ERP of 25 kw.

LOCAL SERVICE

The Petitioner proposes to move KIXC(FM) from Quanah to lowa Park, Texas, and modify its operation by downgrading from 265C2 to 265C3. Quanah is also served by AM Broadcast Station KVDL, 1150 Khz which also provides local service to the community. As such, the community of Quanah would still have a local broadcast voice, as well as being served by numerous facilities in Vernon, Texas and Altus, Oklahoma. In addition, there is an outstanding rulemaking to add channel 233C2 to Quanah. Therefore, Quanah would still receive local service in spite of the move of KIXC from Quanah to lowa Park.

SUMMATION

The Petitioner's request complies with all FCC requirements with respect to allocation and proposed service to the community. The Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission delete channel 265C2 at Quanah, Texas, and allocate channel 265C3 to Iowa Park, Texas and specify the operation of station KIXC(FM) on channel 265C3 at Iowa Park, Texas. Should this petition be granted, the Petitioner will file an application to cover the proposed technical operation arising out of the grant of this petition. Upon

award of a CP, the Petitioner would start construction within 30 days of grant.

Respectfully Submitted,

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